

**RULES 63 AND 67 (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63 and 1.67)**  
**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY****FOR UTILITY/DESIGN/CIP/PCT NATIONAL APPLICATIONS**

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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Method And Apparatus For Write Protecting A Gaming Storage Medium," the specification of which:

- X (a) is attached hereto.  
— (b) was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and  
was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above or as allowed as indicated above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate filed by me or my assignee disclosing the subject matter claimed in this application and having a filing date (1) before that of the application

on which my priority is claimed or, (2) if no priority is claimed, before the filing date of this application:

PRIOR FOREIGN PATENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Month/Day/Year Filed</u>	<u>Date First Laid- Open or Published</u>	<u>Date Patented or Granted</u>	<u>Priority Claimed Yes No</u>
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PRIOR U.S. OR PCT APPLICATIONS

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